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For: PROCESSING OF CIRCUIT BOARDS WITH PROTECTIVE, ADHESIVE-LESS
COVERS ON AREA ARRAY BONDING SITES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Each of the references was cited in the parent for the above-identified application, U.S. Serial No. 09/606,583, filed on June 29, 2000. Accordingly, no copies of the references are provided.

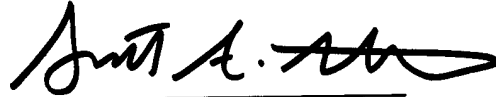
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Consideration of the references and the remarks presented herein in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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